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BMRCL to study Delhi model of introducing electric autos with geofencing at metro stations to aid last mile connectivity

MILES APART IN BENGALURU

Waiting time for cabs at metro stations unusually long

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With the limited metro rail network in the city, first and last mile connectivity is a huge problem for commuters in Bengaluru. Though Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) and the city traffic police have been trying to address the problem by introducing pre-fixed auto counters at certain metro stations, the issue is still far from any sort of resolution.

Recently, the transport department in Delhi decided to introduce electric autos with geofencing so that they remain in the designated zones to cater to the areas that are not well connected.

Geofencing involves using GPS or RFID technology to create a virtual geographic boundary, enabling software to trigger a response when a

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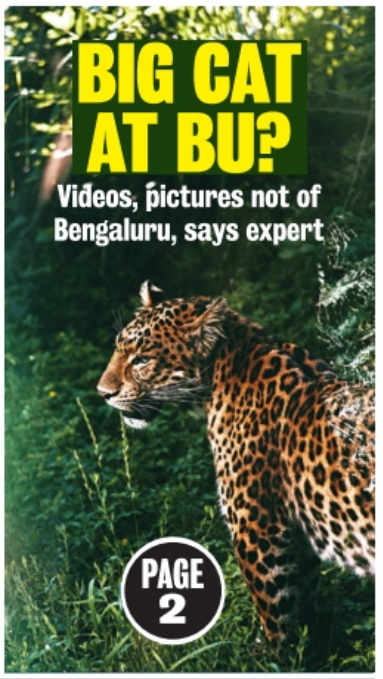
“ Unfortunately, commuters do not have any convenient mode of transit after they get off the metro

— MN Sreehari, traffic consultant



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01 Melodies divine

The Rajeev Raja Combine is a Jazz Fusion band based in Mumbai, led by Rajeev Raja, one of India's leading jazz and fusion flautists. The band emerges for their first live concert in a while with a brand-new repertoire of original compositions inspired by their collective influences and experiences over the past few years. Creating in their wake an organic and seamless fusion that blends elements of Blues, Rock, Funk, Latin and Indo-fusion music. **Where: Multiple venues When: January 18 - 21**

02 Look within!

Something Sufi is a 3-hour workshop inspired by poems and revelations of the Sufi mystic Rumi. In a world that seems to be ever more chaotic, Rumi's art has the power to bring about clarity and tranquility. This is a participative workshop of his teachings through active work on thought, movement and awareness. **Where: Lahe Lahe When: January 15, 6-9 pm; Contact: 9886294444**

03 Get creative

National Gallery of Modern Art Bengaluru presents a landscape painting workshop in conjunction with the ongoing exhibition Reflections: Man and Nature in the paintings of Bireswar Sen (1897 - 1974) on Sunday. **Where: National Gallery of Modern Art When: January 15, 12pm - 3pm Register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ejMM6aeHS_iJlHcbJO4kT5GHkMo3w5fCH0sYY27hKek/viewform?edit_requested=true**

Bangalore University had issued an advisory asking students to restrict unnecessary movement on campus, especially after dark

Big cat at BU? It might be a hoax

No evidence of leopard found on campus; videos, pictures are not of Bengaluru, says wildlife expert

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Experts suggest that news of a leopard being sighted on the Bangalore University campus was most probably untrue and there is no need to panic. However, safety precautions continue to be enforced on campus for the security of students.

Joseph Hoover, president of the United Conservation Movement and former member of the State Board for Wildlife, said that the videos and pictures being circulated about the sighting is not from Bengaluru.

"So far, the university itself has not called the forest department for any inspection. This is just a wild rumour. The video being circulated is also not of leopards, but of jaguars from South America and nearby areas. This is just being circulated to create fear and excitement among the people and there is no need to panic," he explained.

Lately, wildlife sightings and human-wildlife conflicts in the state have been on a rise. In the past, experts have warned that due to rapid urbanisation and encroachment on wildlife areas around the city, man-wildlife conflicts are expected to increase.

"We had checked around the university area but there are no pug marks, no evidence of any leopard so far... At Magadi Road, a CCTV camera caught footage of a wild cat and a rumour started that a leopard has been sighted. Yes, there are leopards in areas like Turahalli, Chinnakurchi, etc but not inside the city or in areas around Bangalore University," he further added.

To ensure the safety of the students living on campus, the university had already issued an advisory asking students and staff to be extra careful while moving in or around the campus.

Lokesh Ram, a postgraduate student from Bangalore University told Bangalore Mirror, "The university has started to close the entry gate at around 7:30 pm as a precaution. The sighting has not been confirmed yet but the local people are concerned and have come to the campus to ask about the situation. There are about 2,500 students staying in hostels on campus who are also panicking The university administration has advised us to avoid any unnecessary movement."

The students have been advised not to venture out alone and take fellow students or staff members along if needed.

On the other hand, the students are happy that due to the restrictions, the traffic on the campus will decrease.

> **"The university's main gate is being shut around 7:30 pm for safety and also to ban entry of vehicles**
> – Lokesh Ram, a postgraduate student

"The university main gate from Nagarabhavi Circle to Mariyappanapalya is being shut around 7:30 in the evening as a precautionary measure. This will also help avoid any unnecessary vehicle movement inside the university campus during non-peak hours. Moreover, it will also stop public nuisance and stop sandalwood smuggling," Lokesh added.

Due to multiple accidents inside the campus, the students have been demanding a restriction on vehicle movement inside the university campus for a long time now.

Man accused of stealing phones worth 30 lakh

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Suddaguntepalya police have arrested a man accused of stealing mobile phones and seized a total of 150 phones of various companies worth around Rs 30 lakh. Recently, a case was registered at Suddaguntepalya police station regarding a phone worth Rs 50,000 being stolen in a BMTC bus.

Following the complaint, a special team was formed to catch the accused. "He would observe people in BMTC buses in different areas. Later he would travel as a passenger and steal mobiles and cash," said the police.

Around 150 mobile phones worth Rs 30 lakh belonging to various companies like Samsung, Vivo, Honor, One Plus, Oppo, Motorola, Realme, Panasonic, Aces, Lenovo and Rs 25,000 in cash was seized.

Four sentenced to 7 years on terror charges

The NIA Special Court has issued a sentence of seven years to the four accused who were involved in a terrorist activity in the city in 2019.

The court, which investigated the case registered at Soladevanahalli Police station, sentenced the accused Kador Kazi alias Mizanur Rahman, Adil Sheikh alias Asadullah, Abdul Karim alias Korim and Laljan Sheikh to seven years in prison.

The accused had stockpiled a huge quantity of electrical and electronic materials, equipment, and chemical explosives used in making bombs. According to the police, they used to collect money for the explosives through dacoity. On July 7, 2019, a case was registered against the accused involved in terrorist activities in Bengaluru's Soladevanahalli Police station limits.

Since it was a serious case, the investigation of the case was handed over to the NIA on July 29 that year.

The NIA officers arrested 11 suspected terrorists and conducted intensive interrogation. After hearing the case, the court sentenced the accused to seven years in prison.

Santro Ravi sent to judicial custody

KS Manjunath, also known as Santro Ravi, who has been arrested on charges of assault, rape, abuse and death threats to his wife, has been sent to judicial custody for 14 days on Saturday.

The accused, who was arrested on Friday with the help of Gujarat local police, was brought to Mysuru by the police and produced at the residence of Sixth Additional District and Sessions Judge Gururaj Somakalavar on Saturday.

His arrest has created a big controversy in Karnataka among different political parties.

Former Karnataka Chief Minister and JD(S) leader HD Kumaraswamy accused the state police of stealing evidence from the criminal against the ruling BJP ministers. — **Ahna Prakash**

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Online flower business spells doom for vendors

With flower prices shooting up, people are resorting to buying them online; however, vendors say their profits have reduced considerably

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With celebrations for Makar Sankranti in full flow, there has been a steady demand for flowers. Many people are choosing to buy them online and flower vendors say that they have been losing business because of this.

The people say that they are getting the flowers online at a cheaper rate. Ashmita S, a resident of Dasarahalli, said, "I understand that everyone is celebrating the festival in a grand manner after two years but there are other things also that have to be bought. If we spend so much on buying them, then there will be no money left for buying other things."

Anant Kumar, another resident of the area, added that flower prices are often double in shops and in markets.

"The prices of flowers have nearly doubled. The price of jasmine strings has increased from Rs 50-60 to almost Rs 150 and the price of a jasmine garland is Rs 1,300 approximately which was previously Rs 500-600. However, I found those for just Rs 650 online and I ordered them immediately. There are a wide variety of options to choose from."

The people also say that the flowers which are delivered online are better in quality than the ones bought from vendors.

Prithvi Joshi, another resident of Jalahalli, added that the flowers which were delivered to him were quite fresh.

In the shops, they are kept for a very long time so they often end up getting spoiled. Moreover, they are also touched by a lot of people which further spoils them, he said.

But this is bad news for the vendors for whom, sales have gone down considerably.

Manu, a flower vendor in Nagasandra, said that after covid, they only get good business during the festivals.

"To encourage people to buy the flowers, we have to reduce the price a lot because of which, we end up with almost no profit," he lamented.

Suraj K, another flower vendor in Vijaynagar, said, "This time, I sold fewer flowers. People keep telling us to reduce the price but they do not understand that it will affect our sales and most of them place orders online."

Sandalwood actresses Tara Auradha, Priyanka Upendra and Priyanka Chincholi celebrate Makar Sankranti & Pongal by distributing clothes and sugarcane to pourakarmikas at Cox Town on Saturday.

Some festive wishes from celebrities

With the country celebrating Makar Sankranti in full flow, several Bollywood celebrities took to their social media handles to wish their fans.

On Twitter, Amitabh Bachchan wished fans in his own style.

Big B wrote, "T 4527 - My greetings to all for the culmination of festivities ... peace, calm, celebration.. Lohri.. Maha Sankranti.. Pongal.."

Kajol dropped a clip from her movie 'My Name Is Khan' and wrote, "Should I be eating the laddoo today? #HappyMakarSankranti."

Abhishek Bachchan posted a still from 'Delhi-6' movie with a Makar Sankranti wish while actor Preity Zinta dropped a kite-flying scene video from her 'Jhoom Barabar Jhoom' movie.

-ANI

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Advertorial

Honouring Farmers, the Backbone of our Country

Prominent farmers from Mysore, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru and Chamarajanagar presented with VK Super Star Raita Award

Farmers are the backbone of our society and any effort to recognise their contribution to the society and the country is laudable. Vijay Karnataka is credited with identifying and recognising the work of deserving farmers through its VK Super Star Raita Award initiative. Farmers from various districts and regions of the state have been felicitated with this award.

VK Super Star Raita Award for Farmers from Mysore

Prominent farmers from Mysore district were felicitated with Vijay Karnataka Super Star Raita award at a function organised in Periyapatna. Ravi Prasad from Mysore taluk, Gulabi from Tribal Rehabilitation Centre at Hebbalu in Hunsur taluk, N. Venkatesh from Kanagal in Periyapatna taluk, Y. Murali from Kaggere in KR Nagar taluk, Kumaraswamy from Muddahalli in Nanjangud taluk, Y.K. Chandru from Yachenahalli in T. Narasipur taluk, Srinivas from Srirampur in Saligrama taluk, Shivakumar from Magudilu in Saragur taluk, Bhaira Nayak from Chakahalli in H.D. Kote taluk was presented with the VK Super Star Raita-2022 award. MLA K. Mahadevu, MyMUL President P.M. Prasanna, Joint Director, Agriculture Department Dr. B.S. Chandrashekar, District Director Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Institute, Leelavati, Deputy Director-Agriculture, District Agricultural Training Centre Dr. Yogesh G.H were present.

VK Super Star Raita Award for Farmers from Hassan

A district level VK Super Star Farmer Award presentation ceremony was held recently at the Kasturba camp of Arasikere town in Hassan district. Deve Gowda of Marenahalli village, Hassan taluk, Lakshmesh of Rajapur village, Channarayapatna taluk, KR Ravi of Kanakatte village in Arasikere taluk, HP Praveenkumar from Hennali village of Sakaleshpur taluk, SM Latha of Kenchanahalli village in Aluru taluk, Devaraju of Rajgere village in Belur taluk, Sukanya of Gunjevu village in Holenarasipur taluk and SK Yogesh of Saraguru village in Arakalagudu taluk were honoured with 'VK Super Star Farmer-2022' award. District in-charge Minister K. Gopalaiah, MLA Shivalingegowda, Zilla Panchayat CEO Kantharaju, Arasikere Municipal Council President C. Girish, Agriculture Department Joint Director Rajasulochana, Madenuru Agriculture College Dean Vasudevan were present.

VK Super Star Raita Award for Farmers from Chikkamagaluru

VK Super Star Farmer Award function was held recently in Bharatibailu village under the B. Hosahalli Gram Panchayat limits in Mudigere Taluk in Chikkamagaluru District. Prominent farmers from the region Shirank Hegde, S.N.Shive Gowda, V.Harish, D.M.Anilraj, Pete B.C.Dayanand, Chinnaiah Nayak were given the 'Vijaya Karnataka Super Star Raita' award. Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) M.P.Kumaraswamy, Chikkamagaluru District Commissioner K.N.Ramesh, Chikkamagaluru District Deputy Director of Agriculture Munegowda, Village Panchayat Chairperson BC.Sunitha, prominent Coffee growers from the region Norbert Saldana, Savithramma Manjunath, H.N. Sarath were present.

VK Super Star Raita Award for Farmers from Chamarajanagar

The VK Super Star Farmer award presentation function was held recently at Kollegal in Chamarajanagar district. S. Prabhavathi from Kalpuru village in Chamarajanagar taluk, Raghavendra of Paduguru village in Gundlupet taluk, Gopal hailing from K.Gundapur village of Hanur taluk, J. Mahesh of Yariyuru village in Yelandur taluk, Prashanth Jayaram of Sattegaala village of Kollegala taluk were honored with 'VK Superstar Farmer-2022' award. MLA N. Mahesh, farmer leader Angalli Basavaraju, Joint Director of Agriculture Department Madhusudan, Assistant Director of Horticulture Department Bhaskar, Srikshetra Dharmasthala Village Development Organization Taluk Planner Purushottam, Meteorologist Rajat of the Agricultural Science Center were present.

Pleas to preserve our trees

Residents gather near Sankey Tank Bund Road to protest felling of 40 trees

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Several locals from Malleswaram and surrounding areas, including childen and senior citizens, tied hearts around trees and wrote messages protesting the axing of 40 trees for a road widening project

Dozens of residents, along with children, from Malleshwaram and nearby areas gathered near Sankey Tank Bund Road on Saturday morning to protest the felling of trees for the proposed flyover on the stretch. While children drew trees with messages against tree cutting, many residents tied hearts around the trees marked by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to be felled.

"We have gathered here today to celebrate Bengaluru's greenery.

We have taken up various activities and want to convey the message that the practice of tree felling for road widening should be abolished," said Preeti Sundarajan, one of the members of the citizen group.

Participants also raised concerns about the lack of information about the proposed project in the public domain, even though it involves the removal of 40 heritage trees from the stretch.

BM's report on Jan 6 spoke about similar protests

"We are extremely concerned about the fact that although it is a huge project involving around 40 heritage trees, there is not much information available in the public domain regarding this project. We do not think that widening the stretch or having a flyover will solve traffic issues.

We have seen time and again that road infrastructure only transfers the traffic issue to the next bottleneck," said Vinuta Gopal, a resident of 16th Cross in Malleshwaram, who was a part of the gathering.

Many highlighted environmental issues that will crop up due to the relentless cutting of trees in the city. Another resident of the area said, "Environmental issues such as air pollution are becoming a serious threat not only in cities like New Delhi and Mumbai but also in Bengaluru. The only way through it is by creating more space for active mobility options such as walking and cycling. Expansion of road infrastructure will promote more private vehicles, pushing the city into a vicious circle."

> **Removing 40 full grown trees will only exacerbate air pollution and end up impacting the health of all the walkers**
> – Resident

Many morning and evening walkers use the Sankey Tank area. Residents fear that the removal of the trees will impact their health negatively.

"The area is used by many walkers. Removing 40 fully-grown trees will only exacerbate air pollution and will end up impacting the health of all the walkers that use the Sankey Tank for their morning and evening walks.

The civic body must reconsider their proposal and drop this project altogether," said another resident.

Just 20 km to complete double tracking here

The Bengaluru-Hubballi railway line is a crucial link that connects Bengaluru to many districts of northern Karnataka. The entire track has now been doubled barring 20 km. Recently, Commissioner Railway Safety (CRS) AK Rai conducted a statutory inspection of the newly doubled line between Haveri and Devargudda (24.57 km). The 20 km (Hubballi South-Saunshi) left to be doubled is set to see completion by March of this year.

An official of the South Western Railways (SWR) said that the entire Hubballi-Bengaluru route will be doubled, improving capacity as well as safety. Electrification is also being carried out in full swing on this route. "During the inspection of CRS, a speed trial (at 127 kmph) was also carried out in the Haveri-Devaragudda section. This is a part of Hubballi -Chikjajur (190 km) doubling project sanctioned in 2015-16. The estimated cost of this project is Rs 1,850 crore," they said.

SWR General Manager Sanjeev Kishore said the doubling has been done by observing all safety precautions. The track will be able to carry the Vande Bharat express train soon, he added.

Railway users have welcomed the development. "Currently, Jan Shatabdi express is the fastest train on the route and covers the distance between Bengaluru and Hubballi in seven hours. However, even this train gets delayed. We are hopeful that the doubling, coupled with electrification, not only enables the introduction of Vande Bharat, but also helps other trains to speed up," said Chetan Deshpande, a resident of Dharwad. Meanwhile, Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment A Narayanaswamy said that the Centre has approved the Tumakuru-Sira-Chitradurga-Davanagere railway line at a cost of Rs 600 crore.

—Sridhar Vivan

KSRTC takes depot monitoring online

83 depots, 15 divisions wil be monitored on its one-stop dashboard

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Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) plans on monitoring its 83 depots across 15 divisions with ease and improving operations in individual depots using its one-stop dashboard. Taking away major manual work, 30,000 data points will be collected from ETMs and digitally-input data will provide key performance indicators.

Earlier, depot data had to be collected and collated by the division office, and the head office had to collect the data and collate it to prepare the financial standing of the corporations across the state. The clunky data would not immediately provide any indicators about the functioning of various depots or help visualise the broader scenario.

In a new plan, KSRTC has launched a new business dashboard in pilot mode. Currently, the platform can only be viewed by internal members and could be opened to the public in a transparent move.

KSRTC MD, Anbu Kumar, told Bangalore Mirror, "We have launched a new dashboard on pilot mode to overlook the operations of all depots online. The platform is updated every 24 hours. Using this platform, we can monitor operations of each division/depot, earnings from the premium sector, accidents, and so on. We want to launch it by January 21 and ensure transparency to the public"

The system is currently being managed and run by the Centre for Smart Governance.

The measure is expected to reduce dependence on manual work and digitise and improve operations. While most data is procured from digital sources, even the manually sourced data is read via optical character recognition.

In the One Man Committee Report filed by MR Srinivasa Murthy, it was suggested that RTCs use ERP and HRMS platforms to reduce central office manpower. Cumulatively, the RTCs hold an outstanding liability of Rs 4426 crores.

Under the dashboard, KSRTC will display schedules operated, regularity of buses, effective km, traffic revenue, earnings per km (EPKM), km per litre, off-road vehicles, number of breakdowns, accidents in a month, passengers carried, and crew and maintenance attendance. It can further go down to monthly statistics of driver faults, type of accidents, the severity of the accident, fatality period, and more. It also signals trends in each parameter in comparison to the previous day.

> **Using this platform, we can monitor operations of each division, earnings from the premium sector** – Anbu Kumar, KSRTC MD

Availability of such indicators is expected to help the corporation improve its flaws and help ascertain the public about its functioning.

Sankranti 2023: Celebrated by all

Different hues of Sankranti

Karnataka gears up for Makar Sankranti on Sunday. The festival is known as Sankranti and 'yellu-bella' is the mainstay of the festivities. Ellu means til or sesame seeds and 'bella' is jaggery. A mixture of sesame seeds, jaggery, coconut and groundnuts are distributed to relatives and friends. 'Yellu-bella' is normally distributed by women. Cattle are decorated with various colours and are made to jump over a bonfire.

India is a land of immense devotion and festivities, where we have a plethora of cultures and traditions. When it comes to the Hindu culture, Makar Sankranti is one significant festival dedicated to Lord Surya or the Sun God. Makar Sankranti heralds the end of winter and the start of longer days as the sun moves northward. This period is known as Uttarayan and is considered to be very auspicious.

Makar Sankranti is broadly celebrated as a harvest festival but has different angles to celebration and even different names in different states.

'Makara' means the zodiac sign of Capricorn, Sankramana means 'to commence movement' and hence the name Makar Sankranti given to one of the largest, most auspicious, but varied festivals in the Indian subcontinent. It usually falls in the middle of January. Because of the geography and size of India, this festival is celebrated for innumerable reasons depending on the climate, agricultural environment, cultural background and position in the context of north or south India. Thus, the words refer to the movement of the sun northwards from the Dhanur or Sagittarius sign to the Makar or Capricorn sign in its celestial path. It is significant because this day marks the gradual end of winter and the beginning of longer and warmer days.

A worker carries a pile of sugarcane on Makar Sankranti at KR Market

Agriculture plays a dominant role in the economy of the country; this day also marks the time of harvest with lush green fields of cereals and pulses giving sure signs of a prosperous and happy future

Makar Sankranti 2023: History and significance

The harvest festival is both a religious and seasonal celebration dedicated to Surya, whom the Hindu community considers to be the Sun God. Makar Sankranti commemorates the sun's transit into Makara (Capricorn) raashi (zodiac sign), and the festival is widely observed in the Indian subcontinent as well as by Hindus worldwide.

Makar Sankranti is celebrated differently in different parts of India. So let's have a look:

In Punjab, Delhi, and Haryana celebrated as Makar Sankranti, on this auspicious day, all brothers visit their married sisters and bring them warm clothes and sweets. Married women show their affection and respect for their in-laws by giving those shawls, sweets, clothes, and other items. Families congregate in one location to celebrate the festival.

Makar Sankranti is known as the Pongal festival in Tamil Nadu. This festival is held for four days in a row, with each day having a different meaning. People clean and declutter their homes, as well as decorate them, on the first day. Aside from that, they wear new, colourful clothes while discarding the old ones.

This festival is known as Uttarayan in Gujarat, and the state is well-known for its International Kite Flying Festival. After finishing their morning prayers, people gather on their terraces with colourful kites. The festival has begun! During the kite flying festival, you can hear people shouting "Kai Po Che" to the losing team. Aside from that, people eat delicacies like chikki, which is made of sesame seeds and peanuts, and undhiyu, which is made of winter vegetables.

In Assam, it is celebrated as Bihu and marks the start of the Assamese New Year. People dress in traditional attire such as dhoti, gamosa, and sadar mekhela on this day.

In Uttarakhand, Makar Sankranti is known as Gughuti, or the festival of welcoming migratory birds. People feed Khichdi and other food items as a charity and organise donation camps. In addition, flour and jaggery are used to make sweets, which are then deep-fried in various shapes. Magha Saaji is celebrated as Makar Sankranti in Himachal Pradesh. Sankranti is known as Saaji in India, and Magha is the name of the month.

Bhogi festival is observed mainly in Andhra Pradesh. Bhogi is celebrated on the first day of the four day Sankranti festival in Andhra Pradesh and preparation for Pongal in Tamil Nadu.

People here invite Goddess Lakshmi by drawing colorful rangolis. The second day is Sankranti, the big festival, when everyone wears new clothes and prays to their favourite God by offering them sweets.

In the rural and coastal areas, cockfights are held and are a prominent event of the festival. Makar Sankranti marks a message that the winter season is now clearly leaving. BM wishes everyone a Happy Makar Sankranti!

-Prakash VL

ನರೇಗಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ವೇಗ

ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ । ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣರ ಬದುಕು ಸುಧಾರಣೆ । ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ, ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಜಾರಿ

●ವಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಲೋಕ ವಿಜಯಪುರ

ಬರ ಅಳಿಸಿ, ಗುಳೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಲು ಖಾತರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ವರದಾನ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಪಂ ಸಿಇಒ ರಾಹುಲ್ ಶಿಂಧೆ ಅವರ ಸಂದರ್ಶನ

ದಶಕದ ಹಿಂದೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಅತಿ ಬರ ಪೀಡಿತ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಎಂಬ ಹಣೆಪಟ್ಟಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಚಿತ್ರಣ ಈಗ ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಳ್ಳಿಗರ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ರೈತರ ಜೀವನ ಮಟ್ಟ ಸುಧಾರಿಸಿದೆ. ಜನ-ಜೀವ ಸಂಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರಿನ ಆಸರೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮಟ್ಟ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಭೂಮಿ ಹಸಿರುಡುಗೆ ತೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಕೃಷಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಏರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರಣ್ಯೀಕರಣ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಚುರುಕು ಕಂಡಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲ ಕಾರಣ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಖಾತರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ. ಬರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ವರದಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜನರ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಮಟ್ಟ ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೀಗೆಂದು **ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ರಾಹುಲ್ ಶಿಂಧೆ,** ಐಎಎಸ್ ಅವರು ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸದ ನುಡಿಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿದರು. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರಣ ಬದಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರು ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಲಾಭ ಪಡೆದು ಬದುಕು ಸುಧಾರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಕೃಷಿ, ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಾದ ಪ್ರಗತಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದಾದ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಕ ಸಂದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು.

ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ, ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಭೇಟಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನೂ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳಾದ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು, ನೆರಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳು, ಪ್ರಥಮ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪೂರೈಕೆ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಐಇಸಿ ತಂಡಗಳ ಭೇಟಿ, ಅರಣ್ಯೀಕರಣ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ, ಕೃಷಿ/ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ, ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಲು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದರ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ದಾಪುಗಾಲು ಇಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಖಾತರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರಿಗೆ ನಿರಂತರ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ನೀಡುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯ ಸುಧಾರಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಸೃಜನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಹಾಯಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

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ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಳೆ ಬೀಳುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಅರಸಿ ಬೇರೆ ಊರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುಳೆ ಹೋಗುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಗುಳೆ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ತಲಾ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ 100 ದಿನಗಳ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನದ ಕೂಲಿಗೆ 309 ರೂ. ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಕೂಲಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮಾ ಆಗುವುದರಿಂದ ವಿಳಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡಿವಾಣ ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ರಾಹುಲ್ ಶಿಂಧೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು.

ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷದಂತೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷವು ಕೂಡ ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬದು, ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಕುರಿ/ದನದ ದೊಡ್ಡಿ, ಇಂಗು ಗುಂಡಿ, ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಬೆಳೆಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಅರಣ್ಯೀಕರಣ, ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

●●75 ಅಮೃತ ಸರೋವರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ಅಮೃತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸೂಚನೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 75 ಅಮೃತ ಸರೋವರಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 15 ಸರೋವರಗಳು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಸರೋವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ 15ರೊಳಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಅವಧಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 33 ಹೊಸ ಸರೋವರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರಿ/ಬಂಜರು ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ, 2 ರಿಂದ 3 ಎಕರೆಯಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಸರೋವರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಬದು ಸದೃಢಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು, ನೀರು ಹರಿದು ಬರುವ ನಾಲಾಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಕೆರೆಯ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ಅರಣ್ಯೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು.

ದಿಟ್ಟಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಲಾಭ ಅನೇಕ

ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ದಿಟ್ಟ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಶ್ರಮದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಅರಣ್ಯೀಕರಣ, ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಂಥ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆದಿದೆ. ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಖಾತರಿ ಬದುಕಿನ ಭರವಸೆ ಮೂಡಿಸಿದೆ. ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಬಡ ರೈತರು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯಡಿ ಕೃಷಿ, ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಹೈನುಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಕುರಿ, ಕೋಳಿ ಸಾಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಬಲತೆ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ. ಇನ್ನು ನಾನಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯಿಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯಡಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಆಟದ ಮೈದಾನ ಹೀಗೆ ನಾನಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿವೆ.

ಜಲ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಯ್ಲು, ಅರಣ್ಯೀಕರಣ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಚುರುಕಾಗಿ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲೀಗ ನೀರಿನ ದಾಹ ತಣಿದಿದೆ. ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಯಶೋಗಾಥೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಕಾಣ ಸಿಗುತ್ತವೆ.

B'luru team eyes ISL playoff spot

After clinching all three points last week, Bengaluru FC will have their eyes set on the final playoff spot when they face Odisha FC in the Indian Super League (ISL) at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Saturday. The Blues are six points off sixth place, currently occupied by FC Goa. Odisha FC is three points ahead of the Gaurs (FC Goa). – ANI

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1 My wife wants me to go down on her. I'm a bit reluctant. What do I do?
Oral sex would only be pleasurable if the parties involved are comfortable and if the act has received mutual consent. Sexual preferences vary from person to person and it's normal to find certain things arousing and others not. Often, reluctance for oral sex could be due to concerns about hygiene, odor, appearance of the vagina, vaginal fluid, etc. I recommend introspecting on why you could be reluctant and also communicating with them the reasons. Couple's therapy has been known to work wonders for many couples, so I recommend trying this out. Hope this helps!

2 Do private parts smell bad? My penis smells bad .. is that a problem?
It isn't unusual for the penis to have an odour. In most cases, keeping the area clean should bring the odour to a minimum. You can do this by washing the penis and under the foreskin (if uncircumcised) at least once a day with a gentle cleanser (prescribed by a doctor) and lukewarm water. But, if you notice this odour to be getting stronger, it could be an underlying sign of a fungal/bacterial infection. If you notice any signs of rashes, discharge, or irritation, please consult a doctor.

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City crashes into new year

25 traffic-related accidents have taken place within first 10 days of 2023

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As many as 2,738 people have died due to accidents in Bengaluru since 2019. Latest data shows that accident deaths this year are nearing the pre-pandemic level; In 2022 (until November), there were 3,479 accidents

While there was a slight dip in road accidents last year, the new year has begun with an increase in such cases.

A private hospital in the city has reported such a spurt. Dr Shailesh Shetty S (Consultant - Emergency Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital), said they have seen 25 traffic accident cases in the first 10 days of 2023.

"Following the joyous Christmas season, there has been a dramatic rise in these occurrences. The incidents were recorded throughout the night and the affected victims were largely in their 30s.

There could be a number of causes for this abrupt rise, including triple riding, infractions of the law, riding without a helmet, and texting and driving. Teenagers are also seen pulling wheelies on major thoroughfares," he said.

As many as 2,738 people have died due to accidents in Bengaluru since 2019. Latest data shows that accident deaths this year are nearing the pre-pandemic level. The accident data of 2019 shows that Bengaluru witnessed 4,684 accidents with 768 losing their lives. In 2020, there were 3,233 accidents and 646 deaths, and in 2021, 3,213 accidents and 654 deaths.

In 2022 (until November), there were 3,479 accidents and 670 deaths. Overall, there were 36,100 accidents in the state in 2022 and 9,857 deaths. Tumakuru reported the most accident-related deaths (677).

A traffic expert said, "If we look at the accident analysis, it is clear that there has been a marginal dip in accidents despite many measures being taken. In Bengaluru, there has been an increase in accidents due to potholes and bad quality roads. Besides enforcing stricter traffic rules, it is also necessary to ensure there are good roads."

Data also shows that there are 27 black spots within BBMP limits. Out of 27, only two have been rectified and 19 are being fixed. Around five black spots are yet to be fixed due to metro, BWSSB, and Smart City work.

The PWD specifies a black spot as a stretch of road that is about 500 m long where five road accidents have taken place during the last three consecutive calendar years (involving fatalities and grievous injuries).

Officials say that black spots require only simple measures like installation of road signs, markings, and speed calming measures.

> **"In Bengaluru, there was a rise in accidents due to bad roads. Besides enforcing stricter rules, roads must also be fixed**
> – A traffic expert

In case of long-term measures, the black spots should be surveyed.

PWD Minister CC Patil said, "A number of measures have been taken up to reduce accidents. Automated learning tests will be conducted across the state in a phased manner. Currently, 25 regional transport offices have LMV driving simulators.

We are going for procurement of more breathalysers to check drunken driving. There is a proposal to bring out a book on road safety rules and distribute them in government schools. A vehicle location tracking system is being implemented."

"Road safety regulations should be adhered to by everyone, including bicycles and pedestrians. Traffic regulations must be carefully followed at all times when driving. It is the responsibility of the common public to follow the traffic rules, giving way to the ambulance.

If everyone adheres to the most fundamental safety precautions, accidents will drastically reduce," added Dr Shetty.

All eyes on your vehicle's number plate

Traffic police conduct special drive; register over 135 cases of aberrations in last 30 days

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Bangalore Traffic Police has been conducting a special drive against the hiding of number plates, altering number plates, and removal of number plates in vehicles.

Traffic police informed that there have been multiple such cases in the city. In just the west division, police have registered more than 135 cases in the last 30 days.

"These are just the cases where the number plates have been hidden or altered deliberately. For example, some people are putting masks on their number plate or covering one of the numbers in order to hide from the traffic cameras installed on the roads. If you consider the defective cases as well, there are many more," e xplained Kuldeep Kumar R Jain, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), West division.

"People in the city do it to avoid fines. For example, many motorists do not wear a helmet and hide their vehicle numbers with masks or paint to avoid getting caught. Other times, the defective numbers are also out of ignorance, for example, they do not know the standard guidelines for the number plates on vehicles," the DCP further added.

The fine amount for defected/ altered number plates in Bengaluru is Rs 500 for the first offence and Rs 1,000 for subsequent offences.

Traffic police added that tampering with number plates makes it harder to read it and recognise the vehicles.

According to the Motor Vehicle Act, the number plate should be 200x100 mm in size for two and three-wheelers, 340x200 mm or 500x120 mm for light motor vehicles, and 340x200 for heavy commercial vehicles. Moreover, the vehicles are not permitted to use any fancy lettering or numbering on the number plate. Any pictures, stickers, names, or art should not be displayed on the number plates either.

According to the Motor Vehicle Act, two-wheelers should have 200x100 mm number plates

The usage of masks to hide the number plate has become more popular in the past few months, informed police. A lot of people, especially youngsters and college students, have been using this strategy to avoid getting fined by traffic police personnel.

> **"These are just the cases where the number plates have been hidden or altered deliberately and in some cases they are defective**
> – Kuldeep Kumar Jain, DCP (Traffic)

Statistics provided by the Bangalore Traffic Police reveal that as many as 3,88,488 cases were registered in the city for violating the registration number plate rules in the year 2022.

However, the city traffic police will be continuing their special drive this year in order to bring down the cases of defected, modified, or hidden number plates across the city.

THE SUNDAY READ

Blue & green

City's blue cover slashed by 74% 50 km around Kempegowda Rly Stn between 2000-2015 and green cover dropped by 28%

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According to a study conducted by WRI India, Bengaluru saw an estimated 74% decrease in blue cover (surface water) in the 50-km radius (from Kempegowda railway station area) between 2000 and 2015, and 28% of the area showed decreasing green cover loss trend in the city.

The study was conducted across 10 cities across the country including Bengaluru. The cities covered under the study are Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune and Surat. The research work was the result of spatial analysis of remote sensing data and satellite imagery data procured for the year 2000-2015. The data on the built-up area was taken from European Commission Joint Research Centre's Global Human Settlement Layer, and the blue cover loss was estimated by studying the Modified Normalised Difference Water Index and the Normalised Difference Vegetation Index from satellite images.

The purpose of the study was to develop an estimate of the green-water cover loss in the city due to urbanisation and the causes behind it.

Between 2000 and 2015, the 10 cities saw a 47% increase in built-up area in the 0-20-km area and a 134% increase in the 20-50-km area. Blue cover decreased by 15% and 44% of this new development was located in high and very high recharge potential areas and consequently diverted 300 billion litres of water per year from underground aquifers.

In 2000, a 154 sq km area of the blue cover was discovered and it was reduced to 40 sq km by 2015. in the 0-20 km area, there is only 50 per cent and in the peripheral area(20-50km), there was a 70 percent decrease. While the study was not specifically focused on lakes but with the city hosting several lakes, the loss in blue cover over the period is indicative of the loss of lakes itself.

Between the years, 28% of study area (950 sq km) witnessed a decreasing green cover trend;17% showed gain trend and 55% showed no change in green cover trend. Decreasing green cover trend was primarily seen towards the periphery of the city, especially in areas where highways were constructed.

Using indicators for terrain and vegetation cover, researchers were able to identify the recharge potential of the city. Accordingly, they found that development happened primarily in high and very high recharge zones. In the 0-50 km region, nearly 64% of development was found in high recharge zones. The 0-20 km region saw 65% development and in the 20-50 km area, 60% of development was in recharge zones.

According to estimates, there was 92 MLD of water lost due to urbanisation in the high recharge zones.

Recharge zone refers to places where the water seeps into the ground and leads to recharging of the groundwater as well as the connecting water bodies.

"These are areas where there was considerable potential for water recharge and it was lost. There is not sufficient data to portray if any alternative methods were deployed to recover the lost potential post-development. Development over such areas could be seen as one of the factors for flooding in the city," said Sahana Goswami, one of the researchers of the paper.

Researchers found that development happened primarily in high and very high recharge zones, as a result of which a large amount of water that could have seeped into the ground was lost

Researchers say that while the study provides estimates, more ground-level study is required to understand the situation in depth.

At the city-level on-ground effective initiatives to increase recharge levels and the development of an aquifer map is required.

"While development is inevitable, a blanket-development strategy must not be employed. Development plans should be tailored for the area of deployment. In Bengaluru, there is so much variation in terrain, recharge potential and vegetation and such research of spatial analysis could lend for nuanced understanding about the conflict between development and conservation," added Goswami.

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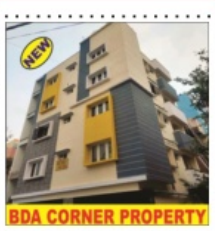

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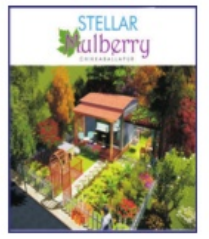

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No entry: Vehicles not allowed to K'taka's highest peak

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Karnataka's highest peak Mullayanagiri (1,930 m above sea level) has a peculiar problem. During weekends, the winding roads leading to the peak witnesses' bumper to bumper traffic and at times traffic jams last for many minutes. Now, the district administration has decided to put brakes on travel to the peak. Personal vehicles will soon be barred entry and the tourists have to take public vehicles.

The district administration wants to follow the model of Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta (near Bandipur) where tourists can travel only in KSRTC buses by parking their personal vehicles. Chikkamagaluru Deputy Commissioner K N Ramesh said, "We have already deployed mobile and police squads to prevent untoward incidents. Now, going a step forward, we have identified five acres of land near Allampura (17 km from Mullayanagiri foothills) where all the tourists have to park their personal vehicles.

Public vehicles will be allowed to ferry tourists between Allampura to Mullyanagiri. Once the parking lot construction works are completed, then we will ban all private vehicles. This measure will not only help in regulating the crowd but also reduce trash on Karnataka's highest peak."

The move has been welcomed by nature lovers who say that Mullayanagiri is part of the fragile western Ghats which is unfortunately witnessing heavy vehicular movement. During weekends, there will be a traffic jam on this route. The roads are winding and there are deep gorges at a few places. Any mistake from the driver can be fatal. So, restricting traffic on Mullayanagiri was necessary both from the environmental perspective as well as from the road safety. Many leave trash there thereby polluting the environment. So, the district administration should take strict action to regulate the traffic if not ban them.

"Mullayanagiri is a unique place where the peak is covered in mist for most parts of the year. Travellers travel long distances to enjoy the walk in the misty route. There is a small parking lot at the base of Mullayanagiri hills where the vehicles are parked and from there people climb to reach the peak. Unfortunately, the road from Kaimara to Mullayanagiri is a narrow one. Many of them stop the vehicles in between without realizing that there are wild animals in the forests. Hope the authorities are serious this time and take proper action," said Girish Kumar, an environmentalist.

For a long time, the district administration is trying every trick to regulate traffic without any success. Earlier, the district administration had imposed restrictions like allowing only 300 vehicles towards Mullayanagiri during the day in two shifts (150 vehicles each will be allowed to head towards Mullayanagiri, Seetallayannagiri between 6 am and 9 am and between 2 pm and 4 pm). Initially, only 1,200 people or 300 vehicles were allowed. However, this plan didn't work out. During Sundays especially on New Year, thousands of travellers had travelled to Mullayanagiri creating traffic jams.

Geofencing the last mile

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mobile device enters or leaves a particular area.

"We will be studying the Delhi model and see if the system can be introduced in Bengaluru. BMRCL is already working towards solving the last mile connectivity issue. The geofencing facility is currently available for some e-scooters and bike taxis," BMRCL managing director Anjum Parwez told Bangalore Mirror.

The official further added that the pre-fixed auto rickshaw counters that were introduced a week ago have been receiving a good response from the commuters.

"We are planning to get more machines for the pre-fixed auto counters as there is high demand during the peak traffic hours. We will introduce more manpower and security personnel," he added.

Meanwhile, traffic experts BM spoke to said the waiting time for cabs around metro stations, especially during peak traffic hours, can be very long in Bengaluru.

"By taking the metro, one can cut down the traffic and reach their destination fast. On the other hand, unfortunately, commuters do not have any convenient mode of transit after they get off the metro. Especially late at night, it is an issue. That is why it is being advised that the metro authorities introduce electric auto-rickshaws for better first and last-mile connectivity... However, the problem is that auto drivers and unions have not agreed to this yet. They say for them the wait time at the metro stations is often more than the number of trips they get. If they are pre-fixed and geofenced, it will be further limited for them," explained MN Sreehari, traffic advisor and consultant to Govt of India.

As per reports, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) will be introducing the electric auto-rickshaws within the next two months at select metro stations; these vehicles will ply around a radius of 7 km in the national capital.

AN AUSPICIOUS START

On Makar Sankranti, these recipes are traditional favourites and are the perfect choice for a wintry meal

AVAREKALU BATH

It is a rice dish featuring Avarekai/ hyacinth beans, which is in season in Bengaluru now. For this festival, this dish is a perfect choice!

INGREDIENTS

- Oil: 100 ml
- Cinnamon Stick: 4
- Cloves: 2
- Green Cardamom: 1 g
- Bayleaves: 5
- Onion (Sliced): 150g
- Ginger Garlic Paste: 50g
- Coriander leaves (chopped) : 15g
- Mint (chopped): 10g
- Tomato (sliced): 600g
- Coriander Powder: 15g
- Cumin Power: 6g
- Turmeric Powder: 5 g
- Kashmiri Chilli Powder: 20 g
- Avarekai, peeled and skinless: 400 g
- Bullet rice: 600 g
- Ghee: 100 ml

Prep Time: 30 mins
Cooking Time: 25 mins
Serves 3

METHOD

- Soak rice for 1 hour in room temperature water. In a handi, heat oil, add cinnamon stick, cloves, cardamom, bay leaves and lightly sauté until fragrant. Add sliced onion and continue sautéing until translucent, then add ginger garlic paste continue cooking for 3-4 minutes. Add coriander leaves, mint leaves and sliced tomatoes, cook until the tomatoes have become mushy and reduced to half its original volume. Add salt, coriander, cumin, turmeric and kashmiri chilli powder, cook until fragrant. Add avarekalu beans and mix well. Add water and let it come to a boil. Add rice, stir gently to ensure it is evenly mixed, let the rice boil. Keep on mixing gently until the rice is almost cooked. Level the rice, add ghee on top, and cover and allow cooking for 15 minutes. Take it off the flame; let it rest for 30-45 minutes.

SIHI HUGGI

Also known as sweet Pongal, this is an integral dessert for this festival

Prep Time: 15 mins
Cooking Time: 35 mins
Serves 1

INGREDIENTS

- Sonamasoori rice: 100 g
- Moong dal: 30 g
- Water: 500 ml
- Jaggery, round: 150 g
- Cashewnuts: 30 g
- Dry grapes: 30 g
- Ghee: 100 g
- Cardamom, green: 2 g

METHOD

- In a saucepan, boil water and add rice and moong dal. Cook until 75 per cent is cooked. Add jaggery, cardamom powder. Mix well. In the meantime, sauté raisins and cashew nuts in ghee. Add the sautéed raisins and cashews on top of the rice and dal mixture; mix well, cover using aluminium foil and take it off the flame. Allow to rest for 10-15 minutes.

BADANEKAYI BAJJI

A spicy stuffed brinjal fritter which is very different from the usual fritters. This is a great starter and teatime snack.

INGREDIENTS

- Brinjal, green: 350 g
- Salt: 10 g
- Turmeric: 3 g
- For filling
- Green chilli: 5 g
- Garlic whole: 10 cloves
- Ginger: 1 inch piece
- Coriander leaves: 10 g
- Curry leaf: 10
- Salt: 6 g

For batter

- Gram flour: 150 g
- Rice flour: 25 g
- Kashmiri chilli: 4 g
- Ajwain: 1 g
- Asafoetida (paste): 1 g
- Turmeric powder: 2 g
- Cooking soda: 3 g
- Salt: 5 g
- Water

Prep Time: 30 mins
Cooking Time: 25 mins
Serves 1

METHOD

Filling

- In a mixer grinder add all the ingredients and make a rough paste. Cut brinjal into thick roundels. Soak in water mixed with salt and turmeric to avoid oxidation. For filling make a slit in each of the brinjal roundels and add the prepared paste. Arrange in a tray and refrigerate until further use.

Batter

- In a mixing bowl add all the ingredients and whisk to form a thick batter. In a kadhai, heat oil. Dip the stuffed brinjal in batter and add to the oil one by one. Once golden and crisp remove the brinjal from oil and transfer to tray lined with kitchen paper to absorb excess oil.

Chef Dinesh Pojari, Junior Sous Chef, Oota, Bangalore

MIND, BODY & HEART

All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I'm 14 years old and a while ago I started smoking. It's now become a habit I need help with. My parents still don't know and I'm trying to stop, but I'm not having much success. Please help.

COLEEN SAYS

You've hit the nail on the head – it's a habit, which means it can be broken. I'm not saying it's easy, but you can do it.

I know lots of people reading this will think that's a bit rich coming from me as I'm a smoker myself.

But I can honestly say I hate myself for still smoking! I wish I could turn back time and never pick up that first cigarette.

But although I'm 49 I'm still determined to stop. My kids hate it and it's just not cool any more.

When I was growing up everyone smoked and you could smoke anywhere. Now I get embarrassed because people look at me with such disgust when I'm having a crafty fag.

You have a huge advantage in that you haven't been smoking for that long. But the longer you leave it, the harder it becomes to give up.

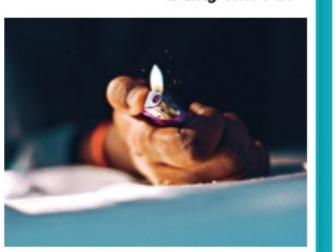
At your age your body is still developing and growing, and I think you should look up online exactly how smoking impacts on your health – now and in the future.

It's not pretty.

From now on, when you want a cigarette, do something – anything – to take your mind off it because that craving only lasts for a few minutes. You can also talk to an adult or therapist you trust to kick the habit. Also there is a lot of good advice and tools to help you quit online, including a guide for young people, which you can download free.

Good luck.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

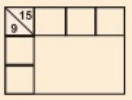


SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

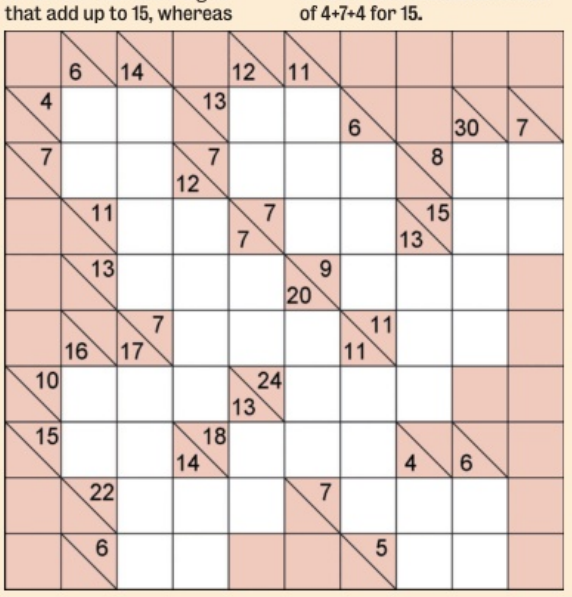
100% / 10% = x%
x = ?

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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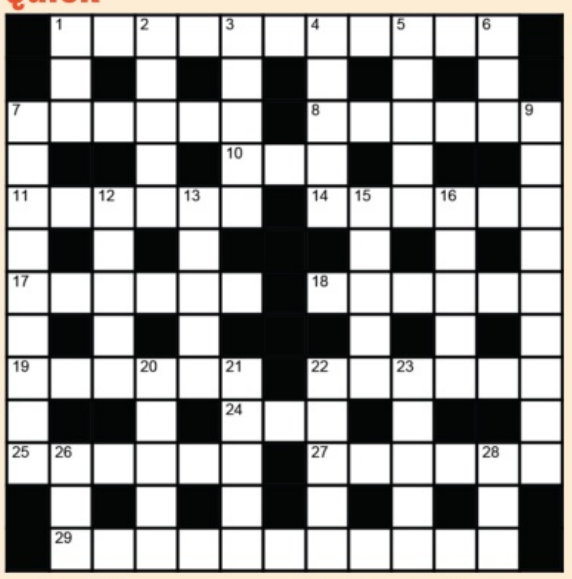


ACROSS

1 Writing skills or its output? (11)
7 Basement (6)
8 Bravely (6)
10 Rajasthan's Mount ____ (3)
11 Rather unused; not oldish (6)
14 Make beloved (6)
17 Drive forward (6)
18 Indicates (6)
19 Slow and smooth-musically speaking (6)
22 Two-piece swimsuit (6)
24 Exclude (3)
25 Peaceful, tranquil (6)
27 Offensive (6)
29 Brazenly (11)

DOWN

1 Hint on stage (3)
2 Many (prefix) (5)
3 Chat show hostess ___ Winfrey (5)
4 Permeate (5)
5 Loafed (5)
6 Nought (3)
7 Multiplex on Banerghatta road (9)
9 Standard for comparison (9)
12 Incorrect (5)
13 The opposite of sour (5)
15 Supermodel ___ Campbell (5)
16 Utter boredom (5)
20 Stadium (5)
21 Rather fat (5)
22 Face or defy (5)
23 Wind toys (5)
26 Greek goddess of dawn (3)
28 Overmodest (3)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: X EQUALS G

FMAWCFX VUAUNI R XMMV KRF PNMK VMCFX YWRA CI WMFMDNRGTU.

Linemaro

Can I buy a drink or do you just want the money?

Mindchow

It is always the simple that produces the marvellous

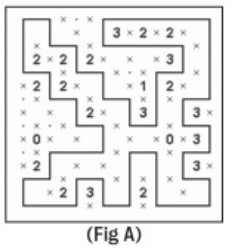
Joke of the day

Love is blind but marriage is an eye-opener

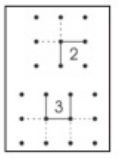
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)



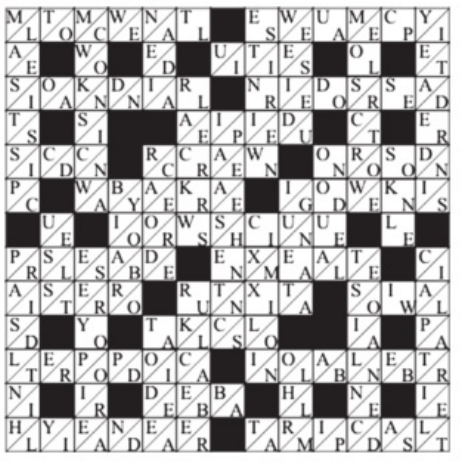
(Fig B) Not Allowed

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

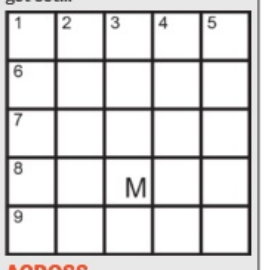
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

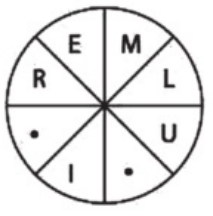
1 Cased; 6 Do law; 7 In Gal; 8 Dimer; 9 Brief

DOWN

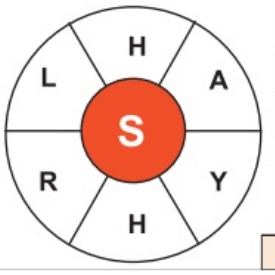
1 Fr Daw; 2 Ail I a; 3 CM Lib; 4 Greed; 5 Nosed

Mensapuzzle

Complete the two eight-letter words that are synonyms, one reading clockwise and the other anticlockwise. In each word, you must provide the missing letters and find the starting points.



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

06 Average; 07 Good; 09 Outstanding

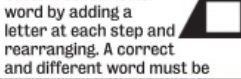
SudokuChallenge

3				4				6
		5	6		7	1		
4		6				2		9
	8		3	6	9		2	
	4		1	7	5		8	
6		1				3		2
		9	2		6	5		
7				9				1

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 5
1 4 6 6

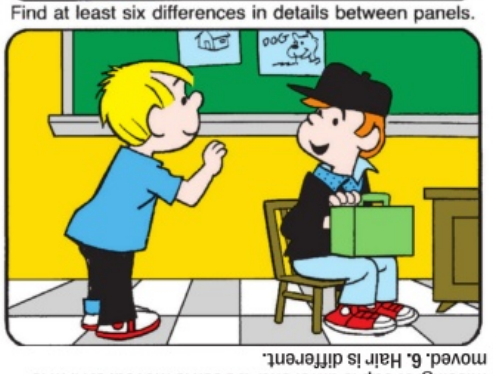
Medium = 20
1 5 8 8

Hard = 15
4 7 9 5

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



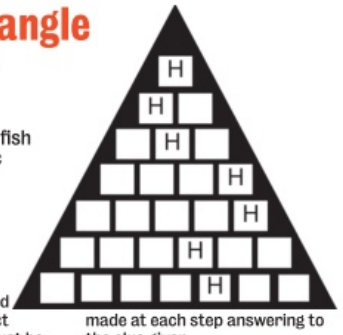
Differences: 1. Chair rung is higher. 2. Cuff on pants is missing. 3. Cap is different. 4. Desk is moved. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Hair is different.

Riddler

If you reverse the two digits of the age Roger reached yesterday, multiply by three and add six, you'll have Roger's age . How old is Roger?

Alpha triangle

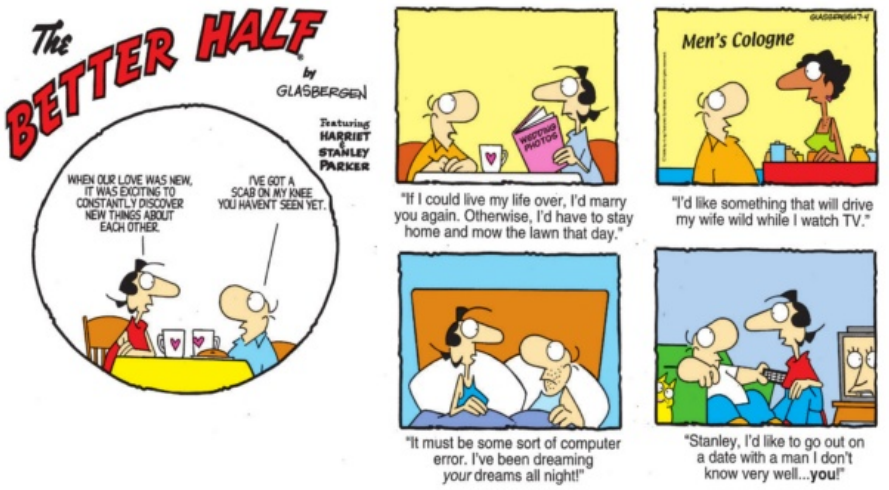
1 Atomic number 1
2 Pronoun
3 End preceder
4 Imprint vividly
5 Freshwater food fish
6 Fast dance music
7 Saw-toothed

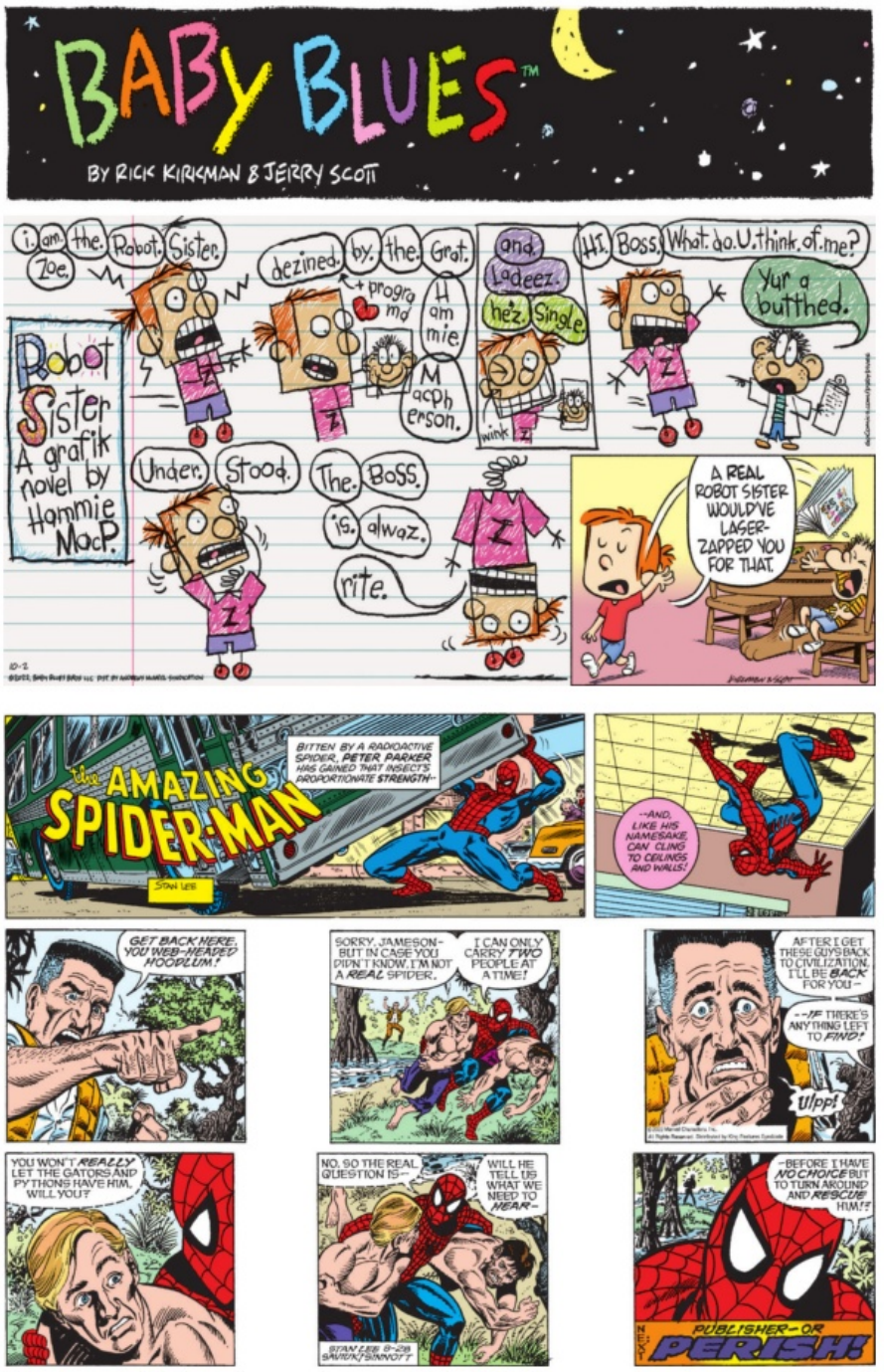


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS


The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
Featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
WHEN OUR LOVE WAS NEW, IT WAS EXCITING TO CONSTANTLY DISCOVER NEW THINGS ABOUT EACH OTHER.
I'VE GOT A SCAB ON MY KNEE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN YET.
WEDDING PHOTOS
"If I could live my life over, I'd marry you again. Otherwise, I'd have to stay home and mow the lawn that day."
Men's Cologne
"I'd like something that will drive my wife wild while I watch TV."
"It must be some sort of computer error. I've been dreaming your dreams all night!"
"Stanley, I'd like to go out on a date with a man I don't know very well...you!"


BABY BLUES™
BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT
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dezined. by. the. Grat.
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M acph erson.
and Ladeez. hez. Single.
wink
Hi. Boss. What. do. U. think. of. me?
Yur a butthed.
Robot Sister A grafik novel by Hammie MacP.
Under. Stood.
The. Boss. is. alwaz. rite.
A REAL ROBOT SISTER WOULD'VE LASER-ZAPPED YOU FOR THAT.

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, PETER PARKER HAS GAINED THAT INSECT'S PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH--
STAN LEE
--AND, LIKE HIS NAMESAKE, CAN CLING TO CEILINGS AND WALLS!
GET BACK HERE, YOU WEB-HEADED HOODLUM!
SORRY, JAMESON--BUT IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, I'M NOT A REAL SPIDER.
I CAN ONLY CARRY TWO PEOPLE AT A TIME!
AFTER I GET THESE GUYS BACK TO CIVILIZATION, I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU--
--IF THERE'S ANYTHING LEFT TO FIND!
Ulpp!
YOU WON'T, REALLY LET THE GATORS AND PYTHONS HAVE HIM, WILL YOU?
NO, SO THE REAL QUESTION IS--
WILL HE TELL US WHAT WE NEED TO HEAR--
STAN LEE 9-28 SAVIUK/SINNOTT
--BEFORE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TURN AROUND AND, RESCUE HIM!!
PUBLISHER--OR PERISH!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may feel dull. Your focus may be lost towards your targets. You may hypothetically take some decision which may be seen beyond reality. Your expectations may be very high, and because of impatience, you will not be able to fulfil them. You may be upset. You are advised to be careful about adventure tours and rash driving.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today your past investments may bring you good profits. You may get good results after easy work. Your obstacles may disappear now. Your financial status may also be improved. New sources of income may open up. Couples may hear good news in terms of kids. You may get success easily.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you may feel happy. Time may be favourable. You can take some important decisions in business, which may give you benefits in the near future. You may get rewarded for your hard work, which may increase your prestige in society. You can also meet some influential people.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may be happy and patient, which may reflect into your way of working. You may complete your tasks in an efficient way. You may plan to visit some spiritual place. You can make some donations to charity. Lovebirds may develop trust in their relationship. You may be able to control your opponents.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may feel unhappy. You may feel dull. It affects your way of working. There may be some delay in projects that are to be completed. It may affect your prestige on the professional and domestic front. It is advised to avoid adventure tours or rash driving. Lovebirds should be sensitive in conversation. Jobseekers may be disappointed in terms of a new job.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may feel positive vibrations around you. Things are under control. You may plan to start a new business in a partnership. You may expect some long-distance travel as well. You will have more faith in your spouse, which will bring harmony to your domestic life.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may perform your best at the office. You may have a good bonding with the boss. You may get some new responsibilities in terms of promotions. Chronic health issues may be cured now. You may get good incentives for your work too. Disputes with siblings may be resolved now. Job seekers may find new work.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today your children's education can make you busy. You may plan for their higher studies as well. Couples may hear good news in terms of children. You may want to update your skills and make plans for higher studies for getting promotions in your current job. Singles may find their soulmate. Those in education, consultants, and banking will do well.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you may feel some dissatisfaction. You may not be able to handle your responsibilities. Your investments may bring you some loss. You are advised to read documents carefully before putting your signature on them. Your elders' health can make you upset. You may plan to reconstruct your house, but it is advised to postpone renovation plans for a while.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today disputes with siblings may be settled down. It may boost your relationship with them. Your vital force seems to be good. It may help you complete difficult projects easily. You may expand your network after a short work-related trip. You may also help some needy people or donate to charity.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you may be busy with your family. You may feel happy enjoying your time with them. You may expect some new sources of income which can boost your financial health. You may control your expenditure on worthless items. You can buy some worthwhile things which could increase your social status.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may be happy and blessed by the moon. You may feel healthy, which may reflect into your way of working. You may perform well in all areas of your life, which may increase your prestige. Your concentration may be very good today. You can take some difficult decisions in business in terms of growth.

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
100÷10=1000
1000÷10=100
1000÷100=10
=1000%

BULL'S EYE
asty, harsh, HARSHLY, hash, lash, rash, rashly, shah, slay

STRIKE OUT

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RIDDLER
51 years old

QUOTE UNCODE
Nothing deters a good man from doing what is honourable.

QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
GRACIOUS, MERCIFUL

SUDOKU

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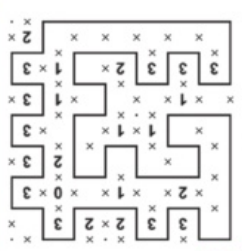
4	7	6	8	5	1	2	3	9
2	9	5	6	3	7	1	4	8
3	1	8	9	4	2	7	5	6

ALPHA TRIANGLE
H, He, The, Etch, Tench, Techno, Notched.

GO FIGURE
Easy
4 – 6 + 1 + 6 = 5
Medium
8 + 5 – 1 + 8 = 20
Hard
4 + 9 – 5 + 7 = 15

LOOP



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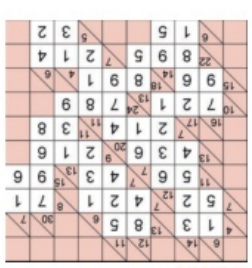

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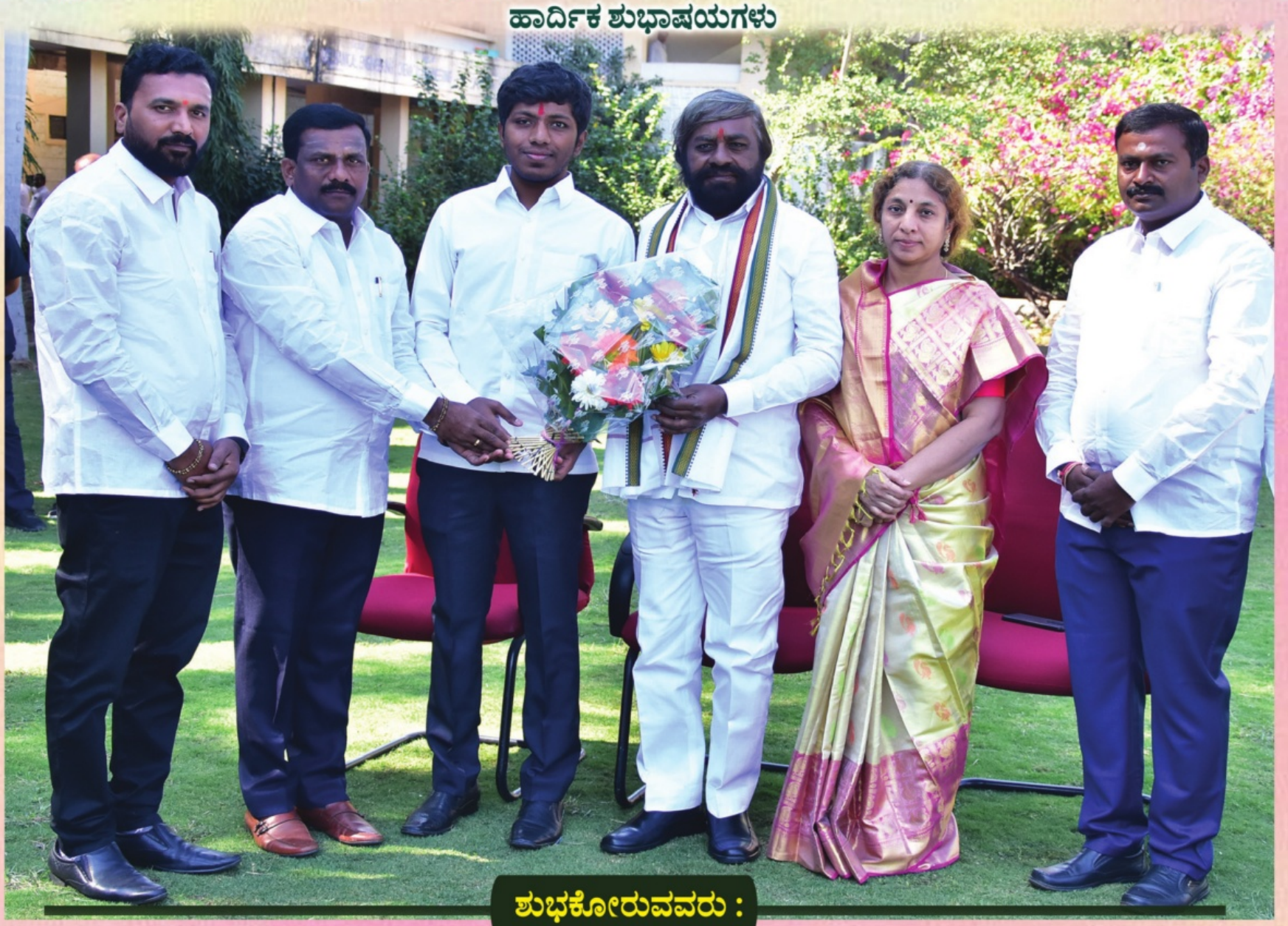

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